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Applicants

Socrates Tzartos et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office action of August 6, 2009. Applicants have filed herewith a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time along with the

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prerequisite fee for extending the due date for reply to December 6, 2009. Applicants have also filed herewith an Information Disclosure Statement with the prerequisite fee. Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as indicated below.